

Captain Clark House (Spring House)
Head Tide
Lincoln County
Maine

HABS No. ME-176

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Maine	COUNTY Lincoln	TOWN OR VICINITY Head Tide
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Captain Clark House		HABS NO. ME-176
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE The Spring House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1787	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical example of a house type frequently constructed in Maine during the mid 18th to early 19th century. Secondary name derives from the fact that a spring flows beneath floor of kitchen. Integral part of Head Tide National Register Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Georgian		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, covered by clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2½-story; 5-bay front; rectangular; gable roof; 1½-story ell at rear; ell has shed roof, thus creating salt-box effect; 1940 photograph also shows a 1½-story shed addition off of ell		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Doorway has transom, flanking pilasters and cornice		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1½-story shed addition removed some time between 1940 and 1974.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE In 1974, condition given as good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Located in Head Tide National Register Historic District (Information above taken from Nomination form.)		
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